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FLOODED WITH GOLD

Storage Vaults of the Different Sub-Treasuries Overtaxed.

PEOPLE BRING OUT THEIR HOARDINGS

Many Factories and Mills Resume Operations or Increase Their Present Force---Unmistakeable Symptoms of a Big Business Boom.

Washington, Nov. 6.—More gold is pouring into several of the sub-treasury offices than the officials have storage capacity for or have the legal tender currency to give in exchange. This is notably the case in Boston. This gold has been brought out of safe deposit vaults by the owners who have been paying storage charges upon it. Baltimore and New York also have large deposits of gold. In respect to gold deposits, the treasury department has sent out this letter to the nine assistant treasurers: "Referring to the instructions communicated to you by my letter of November 23, 1895, authorizing you to receive gold coin in exchange for paper currency, I have to say that the department desires to be informed in advance of any large transactions, in order that steps may be taken to accommodate the depositors if the stock of notes and silver certificates available in the cash of this office will admit of the exchange being made. The payment of express charges by the government on remittances of gold to the offices of the treasury and on the currency returned therefor will be discontinued. Gold coin below the least current weight will be received, as heretofore, in exchange for paper currency under the regulations now in force."

GREAT DAY FOR IRONTON.

Formal Opening of the Niagara Foundry the Occasion of a Big Demonstration.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Nov. 6.—One of the biggest demonstrations ever witnessed in Niagara county took place here yesterday afternoon when the Niagara Iron foundry at Ironton was formally opened and 300 additional men given employment at the new plant. The event marks the beginning of an era of prosperity here and it was fittingly celebrated. At 2:30 o'clock a procession was formed at Main and Foundry streets, and, preceded by a brass band, marched to the iron works. There the furnaces had been prepared for lighting, and promptly at 3 o'clock President-elect McKinley touched a button in his house at Canton and the electric wire connecting it with the furnace emitted a spark which ignited the inflammable material and the new blast furnaces were put in operation. A telephone message was sent to the Northside Water works, where a signal was given by a steam whistle and so on every whistle and fire alarm going in the city rent out the glad tidings. The day was observed as a holiday.

Resumptions in Indiana.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 6.—The Novelty Pile company's plant has been closed for some time, but the company to-day announced that it will resume operations on full time on Monday. The Anderson Iron & Bolt company put all its men to work yesterday. The American Wire Nail company the largest in the trust will start its mill next week. The Columbia Encaustic Tile company reports that its forces will be increased. The window and plate glass factories are preparing to start. Reports from other gas belt cities are the same.

Big Hardware Factory Resumes.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—The hardware manufactory of the Sargents in this city has started up on full time and with a full force. The factory, which employs about 2,500 hands, is the largest in the city, if not in the state. It was established by Joseph B. Sargent candidate for governor on the democratic ticket at Tuesday's election, and he has continued as its leading spirit. The action of the Sargents in starting up their factory is attributed to confidence in returning prosperity.

Trade Resumption at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A number of manufacturing plants which have been either idle or have been running short handed have started up this week. Among the establishments which have added largely to their forces are the Solvay Process company, the Whitman-Barnes company, the Sanderson Steel works, the Syracuse Cycle company, the Barnes Cycle company, E. C. Stearns & Co. and Frazer & Barnes. The Syracuse Cycle company is now running night and day.

New Steel Furnace Put in Blast.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—The North Carolina Steel & Iron company's furnace at Greensboro was this morning put in blast for the first time. Ore for the new stack comes from nearby mines.

Employment for 150 Men.

Edwardsburg, Mich., Nov. 6.—The Edwardsburg Manufacturing company's mill works will start up Monday morning. They employ 150 men.

KENTUCKY'S VOTE.

Official Count Necessary To Determine Its Standing.

Louisville, Nov. 6.—Both sides continue to claim Kentucky this morning. The republicans give figures, but Secretary Richardson of the silver democratic committee declines to give out any information in the possession of his committee except to make the statement that Bryan has carried the state. Chairman Roberts of the republican committee says that McKinley has carried Kentucky by at least 600, and cannot be counted out. The Times gives McKinley the state by 478 plurality. It will take the official count to determine the result.

Election Irregularities at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Nov. 6.—An examination of the returns of the First assembly district was made and it was found that a large number of votes are unaccounted for. An application will be made to the supreme court by P. J. McDonnell, rep., the defeated candidate, for permission to count the ballots of this district. It was carried by Cornelius Coughlin, dem., by 77 plurality. In the Fourth and Fifth districts similar action will be taken by John C. Mohring and Henry Streifler, dem., who were beaten by very small pluralities by William Schneider and Charles Braun, republicans.

Latest Estimate in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—Bryan carries North Carolina by 15,000, according to the official statement made at democratic state headquarters. The republican state chairman concedes his victory, but declares the majority is only 6,000. The republican state chairman announces the following as congressional majorities: Skinner, pop., 2,000; White (colored) rep., 3,000; Fowler, pop., 2,500; Stond, pop., 4,000; Kitchen, dem., 840; Martin, pop., nearly 2,000; Shuford, pop., over 4,000; Linney, rep., 2,000; Pearson, rep., 2,500. He also announces that Russell rep., is elected governor by 12,000 plurality.

Very Close in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 6.—Both democrats and republicans are much excited to-day over the closeness of the returns, and charges and counter-charges of fraud are freely made. At Fort Pierre a number of arrests were made and twenty more are to follow. The situation is one of extreme tension. It is now conceded that whichever way the election goes the plurality will not exceed 600 or 700. The republicans are gaining slightly, and assurances are repeated that McKinley will get the state by a small majority.

Iron and Steel Trade.

Pittsburg, Nov. 6.—The American Manufacturer in its edition to-day will say concerning the iron and steel outlook: "The result of the election this week has given renewed confidence to the iron and steel trade, but it is too soon to note any change in the market. Our reports from Philadelphia and New York shops that while the market was feverish there was little business transacted. The west shows up better. Chicago reports quite an advance."

Ocean Record Broken.

Quebec, Nov. 6.—The new steamer [illegible] of the Dominion line arrived here yesterday, beating all previous records for the passage from Liverpool to Quebec in seven days, 23 hours and thirty minutes, correct time. She was [illegible] between the Irish and this port.

Death of Capt. J. L. Pierce.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The war department has been informed of the death at the Presidio, California, of Capt. Francis L. Pierce, 1st infantry. He was a native of New York and was graduated from the 50th New York infantry and [illegible] being brevetted for gallant services during the war.

Capt. Marriott Released.

London, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Smyrna says that Capt. John Marriott of the Norfolk regiment of England, who was captured by brigands a few days ago while out shooting near Smyrna, has been released. The brigands demanded £10,000 ransom for his surrender, but it is not stated whether the money was paid or not.

Founder's Day at Carnegie Library.

Pittsburg, Nov. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie were present yesterday as special guests of honor at the ceremonies attending founder's day at the Pittsburg Carnegie library. They held a reception in the art gallery, where everybody was welcomed. Mr. Carnegie will remain in Pittsburg until Monday.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani Pardoned.

Honolulu, Oct. 29, via San Francisco, Nov. 6, per steamer Australia.—At the meeting on October 23 of President Dole and the council of state it was voted unanimously to extend a full pardon to ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

Troops Ordered to Oxford, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—Adjutant General Cameron last night received an application for the use of troops at Oxford to prevent a threatened riot. A company of infantry was at once ordered on duty.

REST FOR M'KINLEY

The President-Elect Will Leave Canton in a Few Days.

TO VISIT A FRIEND IN CLEVELAND

Mrs. McKinley's Condition Improving, But Still She Needs a Change of Scene—Messages of Congratulation Continue To Pour In.

Canton, O., Nov. 6.—The telegraph companies are still compelled to keep six or eight operators at their Canton office to receive the messages which are pouring in upon Major McKinley by hundreds. The successful candidate is in good health, but Mrs. McKinley, although much improved, is still confined to her bed. All last night and so far this morning these messages have been delivered to Major McKinley as rapidly as the operators can receive and transcribe them. Many cablegrams of congratulation have also been received from Americans abroad. C. W. Atkinson, republican governor-elect of West Virginia, sent the following: "Accept congratulations on your great triumph. Our state gives you about 13,000." This one comes from Somerset county, Pa.: "Frosty Sons of Thunder send you greetings and congratulations. Her majority for you is the largest ever given." Ex-United States senator Henry L. Dawes telegraphs: "Massachusetts is congratulating the whole country to-day." Among other telegrams from well known people are messages from Judge Grosscup of Chicago, Russell D. Harrison, and John C. Noble, ex-secretary of the interior. After Major McKinley had pressed the button which yesterday set the Tonawanda Iron & Steel Co. works in operation, he received the following message from North Tonawanda, N. Y.: "The new Niagara furnace has been started by you and the principle you represent upon what we hope is a career of usefulness in this community. As this act is typical of a widespread starting of the wheels of industry, the Tonawanda Iron & Steel Co. and its employes and assembled guests unite in congratulations upon your election and in expressing hope and belief that your administration will bring peace, prosperity and plenty to the whole nation." Major McKinley, yielding to the pressure of friends and physicians, has at last consented to absent himself for a time from Canton and will, with Mrs. McKinley, leave for Cleveland in a few days. His friends, heedful of the great task which confronts him, think he ought to have a season of rest, so he will spend a week or so quietly with Col. [illegible] Herrick, who was on his staff at the latter's home. He has made no arrangements to speak and expects to control his time also.

DISCUSSES THE ELECTION

Hanna Says the Republican Tariff Plank Won Many Votes.

New York, Nov. 6.—Chairman Hanna, who arrived in New York yesterday to meet his wife, on landing later said to reporters for closing the eastern national headquarters, said this morning that he expected to remain in New York about a week, as he believed it would take that time to settle up the affairs of the campaign here. To a group of newspaper men this morning he spoke at some length about the work of the campaign and the result of the election. He was not only in the best of humor and shook hands cordially with each of the reporters. He said he had never had a single doubt of McKinley's election. He said he was not surprised at the result in New York state but he had not expected so large a majority in New York city. The farmers of the middle western states, he said, at the beginning of the campaign contounded the gold standard with monometalism and feared that silver would be entirely driven from circulation by it, but that as the campaign progressed they had been convinced of the error. He also said that the attitude of the republican platform on the tariff question had won many votes for McKinley. The chairman said that one result of the election would be the beginning of the end of the free silver agitation, and that both the senate and the house of representatives would be for sound money. Mr. Hanna praised the action of the sound money democrats and said that he appreciated their services in the campaign. He said that he believed the appreciation of values would be permanent, and that, while speculative values might rise and fall, the advance of all industrial interests which are based upon confidence, would be steady.

Salem's Tidal Wave.

Salem, N. J., Nov. 6.—The loss to Salem county as a result of yesterday's tidal wave, that swept along the coast of the Delaware river, will foot up thousands of dollars. All the creeks and tributaries were swollen to a great height, causing the banks to give way before the heavy pressure of water lashed by a southeasterly gale. Boatmen were engaged in rescuing horses and cattle which were pasturing on the meadows.

GIVES UP THE FIGHT

Mr. Bryan Concedes the Election of Major McKinley.

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO CANTON

"We Have Submitted the Issues to the American People and Their Will Is Law," He Says in His Dispatch.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee issued a bulletin last night giving up the fight and conceding McKinley's election.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Senator Jones telegraphed to Mr. Bryan last night that he had given up the fight. The message was handed to Mr. Bryan at his residence. To a United Associated Presses representative, who was present when the message was received, he said: "You may now announce that the election of McKinley is conceded." He then wrote the following dispatch: "Hon. William McKinley, Canton, O.: Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issues to the American people and their will is law. WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Mr. Bryan paused only during the writing to tell a humorous story apropos of a remark made by one of those about him. When he had finished he handed the dispatch to a messenger boy and then told another story. There appeared to be nothing forced about the pleasant manner of the young political leader. He seemed actually happy that the strain was over. Mr. Bryan said he did not care to say anything about the result of the election at present, but in response to a question as to whether he thought McKinley's election was a blow to the cause of bimetallism he responded: "The fight has just commenced."

NEW JAPANESE SHIPS.

One Each Awarded to the Cramps and the Union Iron Works.

Washington, Nov. 6.—It is announced that the Japanese government has finally closed contracts with the Cramp Shipbuilding company, Philadelphia, and the Union Iron works, San Francisco, for two steel cruisers similar in essential respects to the United States steamer Olympia, now flag-ship of the Asiatic station. Each firm will build one vessel, and her completion will be a race against time.

Floods at Kingston, N. Y.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A steady downpour of rain for twenty-four hours has raised the Esopus and Rondout creeks so that the water is many feet over their banks. At Higginsville and Mutton Hollow the water from the Esopus covers the roadways and the lowlands look like a vast sea. Many cows were drowned in the flood waters, and thousands of feet of lumber are being carried down the stream. At Ponckhokie the streets are covered with water and the residents are compelled to use rowboats to reach their homes.

Gov. Layhe's Night at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 6.—Guy Lavke's or pop's night was celebrated as is the custom for years. Bands of young people carrying jack o'lanterns made out of pumpkins and cigar boxes and having most hideous faces, paraded the streets. The youngsters were also equipped with tin horns and other instruments of noise. Portsmouth and Kittery are said to be the only two places in the United States where the custom of celebrating the anniversary of the gunpowder plot is observed to the present time.

Death of Ansel Nickerson.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 6.—Ansel L. Nickerson, who died yesterday, was one of the most prominent citizens of Pawtucket. For thirty years he was connected with the Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle, the pioneer of Pawtucket journalism. From 1880 to 1884 he was managing editor of the Providence Press and Morning Star.

Boot and Shoe Makers' Troubles.

South Framingham, Mass., Nov. 6.—Yesterday was the time set for the starting of the boot and shoe factory of Gregory, Shaw & Co., but work was not resumed and the employers and employes had not come to any agreement. The union workmen have voted not to accept the list of prices for 1897, and the matter is still unsettled.

Death of Julia A. Brooks.

New York, Nov. 6.—Julia A. Brooks, wife of Horatio G. Brooks, who was one of the largest manufacturers of locomotives in this country and who established the extensive works bearing his name at Dunkirk, N. Y., died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick H. Stevens of Buffalo, whom she was visiting.

More Armenians Enroute to Boston.

Quebec, Nov. 6.—Four families of Armenians have arrived here by the steamer Sicilia from Hamburg. They are enroute to Boston.

GUAIMORE CAPTURED.

Rebels Now in Possession of the Cuban Town---Besieged Since Oct. 11.

Havana, Nov. 6.—Information has been received here of the capture of the town of Guaimore, in the province of Puerto Principe, by the rebels who have besieged the place since October 11, making a number of attacks upon the town and its stronghold, Fort Reus, in the meantime. The insurgents had three cannon, which they used effectively. The Spanish in the course of the fighting in defense of the place had eight men killed and four officers, including a major, and eighteen privates wounded. The fort and the town were captured by the insurgents on October 28, and it is said that the garrison were obliged to surrender owing to their lack of officers.

SPAIN'S CRUEL LAWS.

An American Citizen Sentenced in Cuba to Life Imprisonment in Chains.

Havana, Nov. 6.—Gen. Gonzales Munoz reports that his command has had an engagement with the rebels under Perico Delgado and Perico Diaz at Mannelito, near Cabanas, province of Pinar del Rio. The rebels held strong positions in the hills, but were dislodged after several combats, in which Gen. Inclan assisted Gen. Munos. The troops captured and burned the rebel camps. They also captured a number of cattle and a quantity of arms. The losses of the rebels are not given, but are believed to have been heavy. The Spaniards lost two killed, and a captain, a lieutenant and twenty-two privates wounded. In the case of Louis Somcillan an American citizen, who is charged with rebellion, the attorney-general yesterday asked that he be sentenced to life imprisonment in chains. The representatives of the American government will appeal against such a sentence. It is rumored that Macco was seriously wounded in his last engagement with the Spanish troops, but the rumor finds no credence among the Cubans here.

Consul Lee at the White House.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived in Washington last evening, called at the White House at noon and was at once closeted with the president. He expects to leave here for his home in Virginia to-morrow, but his arrangements are not definite. He declined to discuss Cuban affairs.

HISTORIES IN SCHOOLS

The New York G. A. R. To Investigate What Books Are Used.

Albany, Nov. 6.—The state G. A. R. will endeavor to find out what histories of the United States are being used in the schools throughout the state. This action is brought about by the use of a history of American literature in certain schools in Hempstead which is claimed to be especially favorable to the south in its treatment of matters and the notable figures on both sides during the civil war. This information will be collected by the G. A. R. with a view of taking action upon the question at the annual encampment to be held in May next.

FAILURES IN PHILADELPHIA

Two Firms Go Under with Aggregate Liabilities of $2,500,000.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Joseph Brenner, trading as J. D. Brenner & Co., woolen dealers, has made an assignment to Joseph F. Sheppard. The assets of the firm are said to exceed $2,000,000 and the liabilities are placed at about this amount. Frank W. Purcell and Burton H. Sawyer, individually and trading as the Nescopeck Manufacturing company, paper makers, have also made an assignment to Frederick M. Leonard. The liabilities are estimated at $2,250,000, and it is believed that the assets will probably meet this amount.

Business Boom at Huntington, W. Va.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 6.—All the lumber mills of the Ensign Car works at the mouth of the Guyan resumed this morning. They have been idle for many months. The large car shops of the Ensign company will resume work next week.

Cheering News For 2,500 Workmen.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—King, Gilbert & Warner, proprietors of a large steel making plant have notified their employes that the plant will be put in operation in a few days. Several departments started yesterday. They will employ about 2,500 men. The plant has been idle nearly all this year.

Nomination Rejected.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the governor and council yesterday Hon. Henry Robinson, mayor of Concord, was nominated by Gov. Bussiel for railroad commissioner, but the executive council immediately rejected the nomination.

Chicago Stock Exchange Resumes.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Without fuss or flurry the local stock exchange resumed business yesterday after a three months' recess. Trading was not active.

Gov. Black's Inauguration.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The Troy Citizens' corps (Sixth Separate company, N. G., S. N. Y.) has tendered its services to Governor-elect Black as military escort at his inauguration.

THE LATEST FIGURES

A Number of Electoral Votes Still in Dispute.

RESULT IN KENTUCKY IS VERY CLOSE

Official Count May Be Necessary To Decide---North Dakota and Wyoming Also Very Close, But Republicans Claim the Latter.

New York, Nov. 6.—The election returns to-day indicate that McKinley is certain of 257 electoral votes, with 7 more votes, the Dakotas, considered safe for him. In Kentucky the official count will be needed to decide. Wyoming is still in the doubtful column with Kentucky. It is claimed that the republicans have carried Tennessee, California and Indiana are safe for McKinley with good pluralities. It is believed that McKinley has carried all the doubtful states. The electoral vote as it now stands follows:

Electoral Vote.

	McKinley	Bryan
Alabama		11
Arkansas		8
California	9	
Colorado		4
Delaware	3	
Florida		4
Georgia		13
Idaho		3
Illinois	24	
Indiana	15	
Iowa	13	
Kansas		10
Louisiana		8
Maryland	8	
Michigan	14	
Minnesota	9	
Missouri		17
Mississippi		9
Montana		3
New England	39	
New York	36	
New Jersey	10	
North Carolina		11
Nebraska		8
Nevada		3
Ohio	23	
Oregon	4	
Pennsylvania	32	
South Carolina		9
Texas		15
Tennessee		12
Utah		3
Virginia		12
Wisconsin	12	
West Virginia	6	
Washington		4
Totals	257	167

Doubtful States.

North Dakota	3
South Dakota	4
Kentucky	13
Wyoming	3

The Situation in Wyoming.

Canton, O., Nov. 6.—Senator F. E. Warren of Wyoming telegraphs from Cheyenne, as follows: "The republican national and state tickets have carried eight counties, the democratic national and state tickets four counties, one county not heard from, but it is certainly republican. We have elected one elector and supreme judge. Two electors and a congressman in doubt, with chances in favor of republicans."

Complexion of Connecticut Legislature.

Hartford, Nov. 6.—The voting-off of the ties for representatives in both Marlborough and Branford makes the Connecticut house of representatives stand 221 republicans to 33 democrats. Mr. Griswold, representative from Bethlehem, heretofore classed as a republican, is a democrat. The senate being solidly republican, 24, the republican majority on joint ballot will be 212.

People's Party Headquarters Closed.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Chairman Washburn closed the Chicago headquarters of the people's party national committee last night and departed for his home to-day. In about ten days he will go to Washington to confer with Senators Jones and Butler in regard to the future policy of the allied silver forces.

Indiana's Vote Complete.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Returns from all counties in Indiana show McKinley's majority to be 22,115. Republicans elect 54 members of the house; democrats elect 47. The senate stands 34 republicans and 16 democrats. The congressional delegation will be 8 republicans and 5 democrats. One is still in doubt this morning.

McKinley's Advices from Tennessee.

Canton, O., Nov. 6.—Advices from Tennessee received this morning indicate that the state may give McKinley a small plurality. William A. Rule of Knoxville wires that east Tennessee will give a plurality of 37,000 for McKinley and Hobart.

Carlisle Urged for Senator.

Louisville, Nov. 6.—Carlisle is being pushed for United States senator despite the fact that the republicans have seventy votes, or enough to elect on joint ballot of the legislature.

New York City's Vote for President.

New York, Nov. 6.—The complete vote of the city for president is: McKinley, 154,565; Bryan, 141,773; Palmer, 5,634. McKinley's plurality, 19,733.

Vote for Governor in New York.

Albany, Nov. 6.—The total vote for governor in New York state follows: Black, 780,509; Porter, 571,836; Griffin, 32,[illegible]. Plurality for Black, 208,673.

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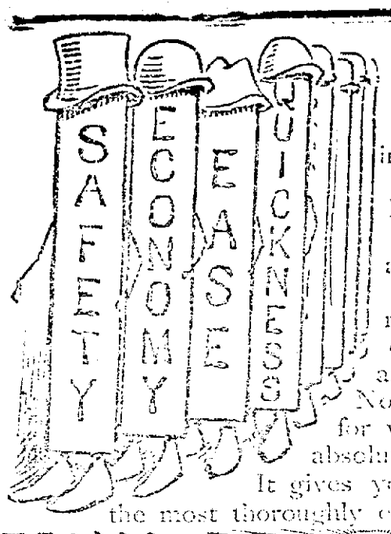

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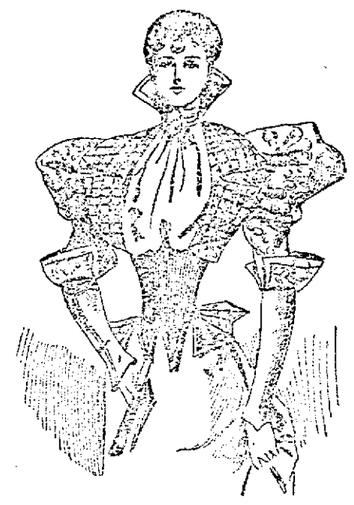
Hints Concerning Fall and Early Winter Fashions.

Rich Trimmings Are Used in Prodigal Profusion on Bodices and Wraps—Novelties in Dress Fabrics—Rich Things in Furs.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

Autumn and early winter fashions are fully established, and all the leading importing houses are showing the latest in smart-looking gowns and wraps, many of which are simply bewildering in the matter of design and fanciful ornamentation.

Look which way you will, you are met on all sides by the most charming garments, each one seemingly prettier and more delightful than the last, until the question of a wise selection becomes one of exceeding great difficulty unless one keep her wits well in hand. Much of the attractiveness of



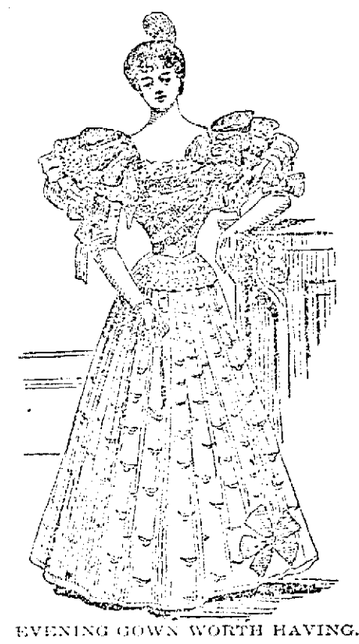
THE LATEST BLOUSE.

these new garments, it is true, is due to the wonderful beauty of the material used in their construction. These fabrics are lovely in the extreme, and the handsomest, and also the most fashionable, show the old, yet ever new, boucle effect.

Rough-surfaced woolens, which early in the season seemed to drop behind, have been restored to all their old-time popularity, and are to be seen on every hand in the prettiest and most exquisite color combinations imaginable.

The materials used in the new gowns, whether of wool or silk, all show the rich warm tints of autumn foliage; but those high in authority say much black will be worn later on. Its somberness, however, will be greatly relieved by the introduction of bright-colored trimmings, yellow being given the preference. Yellow and black are an ideal combination, if only the right shade of yellow be chosen—neither too light nor yet too dark. Trimmings of red and yellow on black are reported immensely popular across the water, but only the deft and cunning fingers of the French modiste could successfully treat such a glaring color combination.

The handsomest costumes seen thus far are made of fine silk velvet with trimmings of rich sable, but as both these materials are very expensive in themselves you can well imagine that when combined in a stylish up-to-date gown the price would be quite beyond the reach of any but those to the purplest of the purple born. And so it happens that the sensible woman who longs for a velvet gown, and yet is obliged to count the dollars, if not the pennies, buys herself one of the lovely soft velveteens in a dark shade, which, with its modest trimming of narrow bands of fur, makes as genteel a gowning as one could desire, and one, too, that will pass muster before



EVENING GOWN WORTH HAVING.

the most critical eye. For, you know, it is not always the vast amount of money spent on dress that brings about the best results.

One of the greatest novelties this season are the ombre-striped velvets. They are shot through with all the prettiest shadings and are ideal for smart coat bodices, blouses or trimmings in any form. Some of the most effective shots are deep lilac and gray, petunia and black and, last but not least, garnet and chartreuse. Lovely and desirable as these goods are, they are not at all high priced, considering their wonderful quality.

We are certainly going to have some extremely novel, not to say striking, features in our new dress skirts. There is no longer any doubt but that they are to be profusely trimmed, and one cannot but realize with a sigh of profound regret that the days of the absolutely plain skirt are numbered, except perhaps in the case of the tailor-made gowns.

Panels are coming in apace, and pipings made of satin or velvet are used galore. Moire is much sought after for the panel trimming as well as heavy black satin, but when the latter is used the best dressmakers veil it under white Honiton lace applique which, by the way, adds much to its beauty and, alas, also to its cost. The new skirts are cut narrower than any yet seen, and the same holds good of the newest sleeve. In all the latest models seen within the week the latter useful adjunct to a lady's bodice was cut so as to reveal the contour of the arm from shoulder to wrist. In some materials and under certain conditions the leg-o'-mutton sleeve is not an ungraceful thing; neither is it an unmixed blessing, I fear, for you know it has the unfortunate knack of revealing with disagreeable frankness both the generous proportions of the stout and the sharp angularities of the thin. Let us therefore cling as long as we can to our pretty rucked sleeves and devote ourselves to a tasteful arrangement of our bodices, which threaten to be more elaborate than ever. Much fine jet and profusion of spangles will be used, and be exquisite jeweled embroideries will play a most important part in waist ornamentation. In some models the all-encircling bolero is composed entirely of jeweled embroidery and edged with a narrow band of fur. I had just a glimpse of a very pretty one made of primrose satin. The little zouave jacket was thickly jetted and just reached to the closely folded girdle of black satin fastened with a handsome jet buckle. The stock was also of black satin and ornamented with a dainty Louis XV. cravat of fine yellow lace.

The bodice in the picture represents one of the latest and very prettiest models. The upper portion of the sleeves and the waist are of satin brocade in pale yellow, the overhanging front is of white silk, the tucked couture is invisibly fastened in the back, the all-important jacket effect is produced by broad revers of plaid velvet, while the points below the waist are of the brocade outlined by narrow jet edging. I saw this same bodice very prettily copied in cerise satin with trimmings of black velvet, and I want to tell you right here that cerise and black is one of the most stylish color combinations this season.

In the matter of reception and party gowns the winter season will produce

THE CORRECT CAPE.

several sensations. For young ladies, and those not quite so young for that matter, the predominating color for evening wear will be red. It sounds rather daring, I know, but you must bear in mind there are reds and reds, and the particular shades now so highly favored by Dame Fashion is one that takes very kindly to a garniture of black, and when softly veiled under black net of fine quality makes a really handsome costume. White is of course always charming for evening wear, and for those who have grown somewhat weary of plain satin white moire silk will prove a pleasing substitute. Moire silk, with its lovely watered sheen, is more costly in the beginning than white satin, but when one takes into account that it requires very little, if any, trimming, and will bear at least three cleanings, it will not prove in the end very expensive.

The growing fancy for metal effects and beading in gold and silver is seen in many of the handsomest evening gowns turned out by well-known houses. For skirt trimmings the braiding usually takes the form of a panel and is often associated with fine lace, and the gleaming of the gold and silver braid beneath the lace is not only elegant but charming.

Never were fur garments more elegant or more costly than this season. They really are smartness typified. Seal and chinchilla promise to be more popular than ever. Persian lamb and astrakhan will be used solely as trimming, and ermine is appearing a great deal in connection with scalskin and velvet. It is very pretty and becoming for evening, but for day wear a darker fur should be chosen. On all the jackets and capes the collars seem to be the most prominent feature. They are much larger than those worn last season, some being cut in five points and others slashed open in the back to accommodate the present style of coiffure.

KATE GARDNER.

How to Care for Pearls.

It is pretty generally understood by women who have achieved choice pearl rings that while clear, pure water does not injure the gem, soap and water will soon affect their luster and color, and in time will cause them to peel, or shed an outer coat. This crumbling, however, takes place even when the gems are most carefully treated, and when the tendency is noted the ring or brooch or necklace should be promptly taken to a jeweler. The course of treatment often prescribed by that authority is that of the rest cure. Put it aside in its box, carefully closed from light and air, and a few weeks, or possibly a month or two, of this lying fallow will often entirely restore the original beauty and health of the gem.

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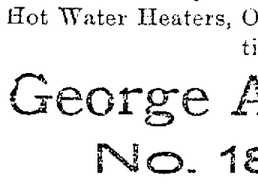

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many phys- ical ills, which vanish before proper ef- fort—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— are directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual dis- ease, but simply to a constipated condi- tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative Syrup of Figs, prompt- ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is so universally used so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only laxative which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore important, in order to get its bene- ficial effects, to note when you pur- chase, that you have the genuine arti- cle, which is manufactured by the Cali- fornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may well be excused for not accepting the many substitutes, but if in need of a laxative, should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and most general satisfaction.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

—Among the earliest specimens of alphabetical writing are the inscriptions given on the monument of King Eshmunnezer, which rival in importance the Moabitic inscription of King Mesha.

—The oldest Jewish alphabet is supposed by some scholars to have been an imitation of the Egyptian ideographs. Its earliest use in a monument is supposed to be the Siloam inscription at Jerusalem.

—Astronomers calculate that the surface of the earth contains 51,027,425 square miles, of which 23,814,134 are land and 27,211,504 are land, the water covering about seven-tenths of the earth's surface.

—For fine size, a thread of spider's silk is decidedly tougher than a bar of steel, a cobweb thread will bear a weight of three grains. This is quite about 56 times stronger than a steel thread of the same thickness.

—Italy has 48 per cent. Illiterate people, France and Belgium, about 15 per cent. In Hungary the illiterates number 67 per cent; in Austria, 43 per cent.; in Ireland 21 per cent. In India only 11,000,000 people out of 253,000,000 can read and write.

—The 72 races inhabiting the world communicate with each other in 2,064 different tongues, and confess to about 1,000 religions. The number of men and women is very nearly equal, the average longevity of both sexes being only 30 years, about one-third of the population dying before the age of 17.

—Ivan the Terrible I. of Russia had no teeth, having lost these valuable adjuncts to happiness by a blow from a Turkish mace. An English traveler in this country says it was commonly reported that the king's chewing was done by the queen, who masticated all the royal food and transferred it from her mouth to his majesty's with a spoon.

WOMAN AS A MAHOUT.

The Views of One of the Drivers of Elephants.

She can do her best work in the world by turning her own talents to account to smooth the path of a man whom she can sway and who has all the possibilities before him. So when the woman does her utmost to use her brain in his interest, to attend to all tiresome details, so as to leave him as free as possible from petty cares and worries, then the man can concentrate the whole of his energy in his work, and the woman's ambition is vicariously satisfied. She watches the friend, brother and husband, and feels, with a half-amused complacency, that but for her his end would never have been attained. And this eternal watching and criticism develops in woman a greater power of knowing what men will do in particular circumstances. She has seen so often before that particular circumstances have particular effects in governing the actions of persons. In the stress and hurry of the fight the man is not conscious [illegible] the action is nothing. He is [illegible] immediate [illegible] This only [illegible] on [illegible] to [illegible]. Yes, this [illegible] [illegible] and this [illegible], you have only to take note [illegible] and your success will be [illegible]

[illegible] success woman is [illegible] [illegible] is so [illegible] [illegible] service. To many [illegible] the [illegible] of an [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] obviously inferior [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] almost [illegible] [illegible] and weight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], she can [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of her own [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of his words, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the best [illegible] [illegible] success in [illegible] [illegible] In fact, to be a woman is to [illegible] a mahout—a driver of elephants, and with which she steers the unwieldy beast on her land, but yet she knows, as according to Mr. Rudyard Kipling every mahout knows, that some day, sooner or later, the great beast will get beyond her control and may turn on her with a terrible punishment for the result of having kept him in subjection. For the ultimate force in life, physical strength, is against the woman as it is against the mahout.—London Spectator.

The Usual Thing.

Drummer—How many members are there in your fire company?

Scrum Corners Merchant—About 250.

"Why, that is about all the men there are in the village!"

"Yes, and in the company there are nine firemen and about 291 bosses."—N. Y. Truth.

Something to Depend On.

James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

The soothing, lung healing virtues of the newly cut pine are all embodied in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds, and lung troubles of all sorts.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. W. D. Olney.

LIKE HYPNOTISM.

Habits That Appear Almost Hypnotic.

The tenacity with which some habits stick to people, or people stick to the habits, is very remarkable, particularly the tobacco and coffee habit.

People act almost as if they were in reality under a hypnotic spell. They promise themselves and resolve over and again that they will leave off, when they find a social gathering coming, but they make one excuse or another and keep on, the chief excuse being "good fellowship" or "spirit of the."

Physicians realize the uselessness of treating a patient for any of the multitude of nervous diseases so long as the poisons or alkaloids of tobacco and coffee are being taken into the system, even in the smallest doses.

It is a simple matter to break the coffee spell in the good drink, Postum, the health coffee made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich. It is used in its place. This is in the form of fine Mocha coffee in looks when brewed, and changes to the rich golden brown of old Java when cream is added. Being made wholly of grains intended by the Creator for man's subsistence, it makes red blood quickly and is nourishing and strengthening. The muddy complexion disappears and in its place comes the clear skin of health with rich blood coursing back of it. Many people are sick and do not know that it is the insidious poison of coffee that prostrates stomach and liver and causes it. They laugh at first, but a trial of a week without coffee and using in good drink, Postum, makes one wake up, to a great big live fact.

The children can sip from papa's or mamma's coffee cup, if it happens to contain Postum and their little bodies will grow round and fat under the nourishment of the pure grains, but it is a heartless proceeding to feed the tender bodies to coffee, as every one knows the puny, sickly looks of coffee drinking children.

Let people adopt healthful food and drink and "throw physic to the dogs."

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

His One Great Trouble.

An old bedridden fisherman at a fashionable watering place was frequently visited during his last illness by a kind-hearted clergyman, who wore one of those close-fitting clerical vests with buttons behind.

The clergyman saw the near approach of death one day in the old man's face, and asked if his mind was perfectly at ease.

"Oo ay, I'm a' rich," came the feeble reply.

"You are sure there is nothing troubling you? Do not be afraid to tell me."

The old man seemed to hesitate, and at length, with a faint return of animation, said: "Weel, there's just ae thing that troubles me, but I dinna like to speak o't."

"Believe me, I am most anxious to comfort you," replied the clergyman. "Tell me what it is that troubles and perplexes you."

"Weel, sir, it's just like this," said the old man, eagerly. "I canna for the life o' me mak' oot how ye manage to get into that waistcoat."—Tit-Bits.

His View Confirmed.

He—Marry me, dear, and you shall want for nothing.

She—There! I always heard it said that marriage put an end to a woman's happiness!—Yonkers Statesman.

Long Lived.

"What is the average life of a good bicycle, Sprockets?"

"Well, some of them last until they are paid for."—Chicago Record.

Disgusted with Politics.

"I think I'll abandon the stump!" said Rivers, throwing away the remnant of the stogie he'd been a candidate had given him.—Chicago Tribune.

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A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. W. D. Olney.

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The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior record is an established fact and merit wins.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Rev. J. C. Plumb has recently become pastor of the Congregational church in Joplin, Mo., for the third time since its organization.

—An effort is to be made this year to raise the minimum salary received by the ministers of the United Methodist churches of England.

—Schoolmarms are getting the upper hand in Great Britain. While 20 years ago there were 11,616 male teachers to 14,501 female, last year the numbers were 26,270 men and 66,310 women.

—Mrs. C. H. Spurgeon's little tract: "A Protest Against Bazars," states that many English pastors and their wives consider the bazar "a bondage and a burden." The unexpected sale of 12,000 copies appears to confirm Mrs. Spurgeon's thesis.

—Cardinal Satolli denies indignantly the recent report that he has learned to ride a wheel. He says: "I never scorched a mile in my life, because I never rode on the wheel. The clergy in Rome are prohibited from riding a wheel, except those priests engaged in parochial work."

—Scotland is about to enter into the delights of a Presbyterian controversy over the "Higher Criticism" in Biblical study. The divinity students at Aberdeen university, disapproving of the teachings of Dr. David Johnston, the orthodox professor of Biblical criticism, who denounced the higher criticism in his lectures, and having failed to convert him by disorder in the class room, shuffling their feet when he prayed and throwing Bibles at his head, complained before the university court of the lack of method in his teaching. The court has decided that their charges are proved and recommends that the professor be tried. As he is appointed by the crown, there are difficulties in the way, so that all the elements for a pretty and lasting theological fight [illegible].

Removed from Office.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Attorney-General Harmon has removed James H. Couch assistant United States district-attorney for West Virginia. Mr. Couch was an unsuccessful candidate for office in the recent election in that state and declined to resign his official position on [illegible] his candidacy.

Fire Caused by Lightning.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A fire which originated from a stroke of lightning, completely destroyed the large storehouse and lumber sheds of J. H. Feroe at Tivoli dock late last evening. The whole town was at one time threatened. The loss is heavy.

Fears for Safety of an Overdue Schooner

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 6.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of British schooner Iona, which left Apple River, N. S., on Oct. 11 for New Haven, with a cargo of grindstones, and since which time nothing has been heard of the vessel or her crew.

Breckinridge Will Contest the Election.

Louisville, Nov. 6.—Information was given out at republican headquarters this morning that Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge will contest the election of E. Settle, free silver democrat, as congressman from the Seventh district on the ground of fraud.

Seriously Injured.

"What's the baby crying about?"

"Shure, I give him one of the biscuits you made for supper, to play with, and it fell on his foot, mum."—Yonkers Statesman.

Jewelry Concern Resume.

Providence, Nov. 6.—Several jewelry concerns here have started up on full-time schedules after a considerable period of idleness.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Continues weak, with lower prices. Nov. 69½c. Dec. 80½c; May, 84½c.

Corn—Spot easy; fair local demand. Nov. 30½c. Dec. 31½c. Jan. 33c; May 34½c.

Oats—Poor demand; easy prices. Dec. 23½c; March 25c. May 25½c.

Pork—Demand moderate; old prices. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.25; family, $10.50@12.00.

Lard—Market weak; slight demand $4.55.

Eggs—Prices lower; market dull. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18@20c; ice house, 15@16c.; western, 18@20c.; duck, 18½@22½c.; goose, 22@24c.; western, case, $3.25@3.90; limed, 11½@15c.

Butter—Receipts light; trade quiet, feeling steady and firm. Fresh creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½@13c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@10½c.

Cheese—In moderate supply. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 9@10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Prices are held about the same as when last noted; trade quiet. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.12@1.25; per sack, $1.10@1.15.

HIS HARDEST TASK.

Trainer Chas. H. Bodine Completes His Biggest Undertaking—He Tells How He Managed It.

"I have not been able to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for some time" says Chas. H. Bodine, of No. 7 Robert street, "owing to my kidneys. For the past four or five years I have had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop over when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The urine had a dark color and was full of sediment. Some time ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had tried many remedies but I got no relief until I found Doan's Kidney Pills. I never in my life saw anything to work like a charm. I have quit taking them for I no longer require them. I keep them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price and I would pay $10 for a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back and then how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured for mine is an old case the result of several strains, received in training horses and from exposure and hardship when serving in the 18th Reg. Co.'s P., N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about the particulars of my cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or 6 boxes for $2.50. Foster-Milburn & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. For sale by all dealers

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Enamel Shoes,
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Taken internally cures cramps and all bowel complaints, sudden colds, chills and La Grippe. Used externally it is the best liniment in the world. Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by Perry Davis. Sold everywhere. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents each.

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Men's heavy work shoes $1.25, $1.50; men's medium weight in all styles $1.50 and $2; men's fine calf welt, congress and lace, $2.50 and $3; Ladies' fine kid, button and lace, $2; ladies' fine kid welt $2, $2.50 and $3.

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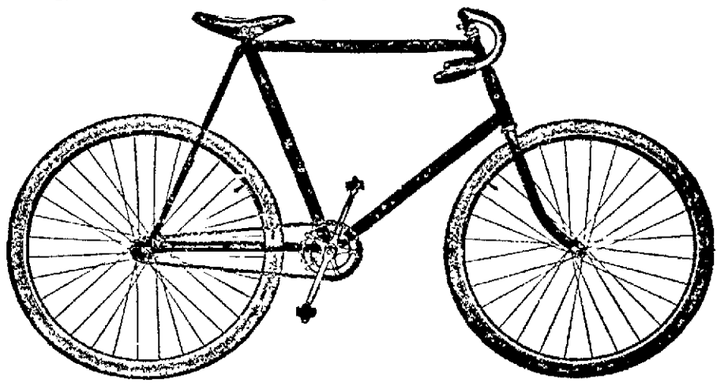

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24 North Street, Corner King Street, Middletown

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FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1896.

McKinley has a large majority in the Electoral College, and also a large majority of the popular vote, but the election was a close one after all, for the change of a few thousand votes in a new States would have reversed the verdict.

The New York *Journal* claims to have sold 1,506,631 copies Monday. The campaign gave the *Journal* a great opportunity and it made the most of it and has won for itself the very foremost place among the papers of the metropolis.

The people of this State did one good thing on election day. They defeated the forestry amendment to the constitution by such a decisive majority that the scheme to get possession of valuable timber lands within the forest preserve is not likely to ever be revived.

An effort is being made by certain small-fry politicians to boom Col. Bradley for Pension Commissioner. Boss Dayton, however, preserves a sphinx-like silence, and evidently does not propose to commit himself to Col. Bradley's candidacy until Col. Bradley writes "approved" on his application for Charlie Elwood's job at the post office.

Alderman Hirst's reelection in the Third Ward is a tribute to his personal worth which is more than flattering. He was supported by scores of the best Republicans in the ward, because they knew that his honesty is of the rock-ribbed kind, and in all his official acts he will seek only the public interest and the welfare of the people. It may be said in this connection that Mr. Hirst's candidacy did not cost him a cent and that no money was spent in his interest by the Democratic committee or by individual Democrats. His election is a personal triumph, a recognition of modest worth, a proof that personal and political honesty is appreciated by the people.

French statisticians and publicists have for years been pointing out that their country's birth rate, 22 to 1,000 inhabitants, the lowest in the world, is a menace to national greatness, and means ultimately the destruction of France as one of the great European powers. The birth rate in this country is only a trifle larger than that of France, 24.50 per 1,000; and if the large families born to parents of foreign birth and to colored parents in the South are eliminated from the calculation, the birth rate of the United States would fall as low as that of France. What is true of the effect of France's low birth rate on France's future is true of this country, though in a less degree, because we are not surrounded by hostile and semi-hostile neighbors.

Now that there is no longer doubt of the result of the election, it is the duty of every Democrat and every supporter of William J. Bryan to follow the example of their leader and bow to the will of the people, and accept defeat as gracefully as possible. The sooner the excitement and the ill-feeling aroused during the campaign are forgotten, the better it will be for us all. It is true that there is one black spot in this most remarkable campaign that will not out soon—the charge of anarchy, robbers, thieves, bestowed so freely upon the supporters of Mr. Bryan by the extreme Republican partisans and some of their Democratic allies. It will rankle in the hearts of the struggling yeomanry and their defenders, for to them there was nothing of anarchy, trickery or dishonor in their fight, they were actuated by the noblest of impulses—the uplifting of the toiling millions who are fast becoming the mere slaves of the few who control the wealth of the world. The supporters of Mr. Bryan have made an honest and conscientious fight, and, being patriots and not anarchists being Democrats and lovers of country as well as of their fellowmen, they will, according to the time honored principles of democracy, accept the decision of the people, and perform their duties as citizens just the same as if their own candidate had been chosen. They have the satisfaction of knowing that they made a great fight against fearful odds and that in their defeat the principles for which they battled are not lost, nor is the spirit of democracy crushed.

No Quorum of the Council Present.

The members of the Common Council had not recovered sufficiently from the effects of the Republican victory to attend to public business last night, only three of them, Aldermen Dorrance, Hirst and Reed, being able to reach the chambers. An adjournment was taken until Monday evening.

Women who are weak and nervous who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was troubled with quinsy for five years. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me. My wife and child had diphtheria. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured them. I would not be without it in the house for any consideration." Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE CASTLE SHOPLIFTING CASE

The Husband Acquitted—His Wife Found Guilty on All Indictments—sentenced to Three Months' Imprisonment—Her Early Release Expected

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The case of Mr and Mrs. Castle, of San Francisco, accused of shoplifting, came up for trial this morning. There were seven indictments against the prisoners. Mr Castle pleaded not guilty but Mrs. Castle's counsel, in her behalf, pleaded guilty and gave reasons therefore.

The prosecution announced that it had evidence against the husband but the Chairman of the Sessions said he had read the depositions and found nothing to impeach husbands innocence and he therefore ordered the jury to acquit him which was done.

Mrs. Castle's counsel in the course of his speech based her actions on a mental disease, and specialists testified that she suffered from such a malady, making her irresponsible. The chairman and magistrates, after fifteen minutes' deliberation, convicted Mrs. Castle on all indictments, and she was then sentenced to three months' in jail without hard labor. The woman became hysterical, struggled violently and cried out: "My God, what does it mean?" She was taken to prison.

Application has already been made to the Home Office for her release, and it is understood the sentence is practically formal and that she will be liberated in a few days.

TROUBLE OVER DELAWARE'S COUNT

An Alleged Attempt to Count Out Republicans Makes Trouble at Wilmington.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 6.—The session of the Newcastle county board of canvassers, last night, was attended with much confusion. It was alleged that Democrats were trying to count out Republicans and that Republican policemen at the court house were assaulted by Democratic officers.

The trouble soon became general. Democratic police officers joined the Democratic election officers, and it is alleged aided in fighting Republicans.

The Sergeant of Police, when he attempted to arrest a Democratic inspector, was set upon by three of the policemen he had led to the court house and beaten.

At 3 o'clock this morning the trouble had not ended, and three companies of militia were on duty at the armory.

THE SENATE A TIE.

If Free Silver Republicans Hold Out There Will be No Tariff or Finance Legislation for Two Years.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Latest developments indicate that the Senate will be a tie between the gold and silver men, and should Dubois' assertion, last spring, that no financial or tariff legislation should be accomplished that did not provide for free silver remain in force, there is but little likelihood that anything will be done in that direction for two years.

M'KINLEY TO BRYAN.

Thanks Him for His Congratulations and Wishes Him Health and Happiness

BY UNITED PRESS

CANTON, O., Nov. 6.—Maj. McKinley has sent Mr. Bryan the following telegram:

I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness.

HIGHER PRICES FOR STOCKS.

A Sharp Advance This Forenoon—Followed by a Slight Decline.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—There was heavy buying of all the leading specialities and the advance during the forenoon ranged from ½ to 3%. Afterwards there was much selling to realize and prices receded one point.

GALE ON LAKE ERIE.

Much Damage Done Shipping, and Fears Held for Craft that were Out.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Nov. 6.—There was a very severe wind here last night, causing a tremendous sea, and doing much damage to shipping. Fears are entertained for craft that were out. Much damage was also done ashore.

EXCITEMENT IN DELAWARE CALMING DOWN.

BY UNITED PRESS

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 6.—The situation at the court house has calmed and the canvass is being proceeded with. Thirty extra officers are on duty at the court house and the militia remain at the armory. Partisan feeling runs high.

THE MAJORITIES IN ILLINOIS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Unofficial returns from all the counties in Illinois give McKinley a plurality of 141,149 and Turner a plurality of 118,143. Complete official returns will only change figures a trifle.

A Deception Easily Practiced

is the offer of a reward for "any case of catarrh not cured" by certain "cures." Nothing is said regarding the number of bottles required, and therein lies the deception. Ely's Cream Balm is a reliable preparation, agreeable to use, and immediate in its beneficial results. It cures catarrh. You can rely upon the fact that it contains no mercury nor other injurious drug. 50 cents.

GUESTS SURE OF COOL WEATHER

Hotel at Spitzbergen Where the Thermometer Never Rises to Fever Heat.

I mentioned in my last article the hotel that had been erected on the little spit of land in Advent bay, and as a hotel in latitude 78 degrees north is a novelty, it may interest some readers to have a description of it. It is, of course, built entirely of wood, and is of the ordinary type of Norwegian chalets, with a spouted dragon on the gable in default of a weathercock. The bedrooms are cozy little cabins, with portholes for windows, for, as there is no sun to let in during the dark months, and one's chief anxiety is to keep his rays out while the sun holds all-night sittings, the smaller the aperture the better. It only took about a fortnight to put it up, and already, besides some of the members of Sir Martin Conway's expedition, it has had several stopping visitors.

An enterprising Norwegian sportsman had made it his headquarters, and there were also some English ladies patronizing it. Once a week the Norwegian company which put it up runs a small boat, carrying passengers and letters. It has its own post office and its own stamps, which, however, only frank letters as far as Tromso. Those who have stayed there report very favorably as to the comfort and food, and as the charge is only ten kroner a day it is by no means an extravagantly dear place to stop at. The Norwegian sportsman referred to had had very fair sport, having killed two polar bears, reindeer and a walrus; but the walrus is difficult to secure. Unless he is shot in the throat, a wound which for some reason prevents it from diving, he disappears into fathomless depths when mortally wounded. For the ornithologist Advent bay represents many attractions, and at present the birds are by no means shy. What the result of constant incursions of trippers may be is another question.

The scenery all around us was very grand, but the hotel, flaunting its Norwegian flag — Spitzbergen, though claimed by Russia and Norway, is really no man's land—almost forbade the belief that we were actually in the region of the pole, yet we were then a good deal north of the spot where Franklin and his gallant crew died. The name of the most conspicuous mountain in view, towering over a gigantic glacier—Dead Man's Ear—savored enough of romance and adventure to cancel, at least in part, the incongruous effect of the neat little inn with its post office, and even the empty champagne bottle which betrayed the picnicker and tripper. There is coal, by the way, in the neighborhood, and one of the party secured a specimen of a lignenous-looking character, and peat there must be in abundance, for the promontory was of a very Irish bog-like description.—Norway Cor. London Telegraph.

Impure

Blood is certain to manifest itself in some way and it often assumes a serious form. Right here in our own city Hood's Sarsaparilla has done a wonderful work by purifying the blood. Read the following:

"My little granddaughter, Mary Elsie McGuire, who makes her home with me, was so deaf three years ago that anyone had to shout to make her hear. She had abscesses in her ears which would break out and run. She would have these attacks for weeks at a time. It commenced in one ear, at first, and finally it was in both ears. The discharges from these abscesses, owing to impure

Blood

Would often continue for several weeks. The doctor said she would always be deaf. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised so much, had read of the wonders it had done for others and I thought if it would help one it would help another. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she took two bottles. Boils broke out all over her and scabs formed around her mouth. Her throat was full of canker and her blood was full of humor. The breaking out finally disappeared and she has no humor or abscesses since. She can hear now as well as anyone. My little daughter, Bessie, had a scrofula humor a year ago last fall which resembled canker or diphtheretic sore throat. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she has not had any since. Whenever she

Needs

it I give her and also the other children Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and keep them well and healthy. My husband, when he feels poorly, takes it for a general tonic. He believes there is nothing like it and that it is better than all of the doctor's medicine. We all have great faith in it and never mean to be without it in the house. I have told a great many people what it has done for Mary and our Bessie and have recommended them to use it." MRS. MARY LEONARD, 21 Cooper St., Taunton, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

A Word or Two

to those suffering from catarrh or the thousands subject to severe attacks of cold in the head, will not be amiss if a sure remedy can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States, because of its effectiveness. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

CARSON & TOWNER.

COLORED AND BLACK
Dress Goods and Cloaks.

If you are interested in them, we think we can do you some good. Our assortment is made up of the best selling ideas and priced to make them popular. Cloaks $3.50, $5, $6, $7, $8.50, $10 and up. The best garments at $5 and $10 in this country. Special values in Dress Goods, which you should see. It pays to see us for Dry Goods.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

1896 IN FULL BLAST. READY-MADE CLOTHING! 1896
Look at our Nobby Suits. Extra Pantaloons and Overcoats.
FALL HATS, FALL HATS!
We have received our complete stock in all the latest blocks—Youman and our celebrated Scott Band Hat. Full stock of Tourist and Crush Hats, all at popular prices.
MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
We are showing the finest selected stock of Suitings, Overcoating and Trouserings in the city. We have already taken a large number of orders. The cool weather reminds people they have to prepare themselves with heavier clothing. All are invited to call on
JOHN E. ADAMS,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

GREAT VARIETY!
Low Prices,
Superior Qualities.

Are the rule in our stock, today. We never before offered goods of such high qualities for so little money.

Dress Goods buyers can buy a really fine dress for from $1.75 to $3.50.

Underwear for men, women and children, the best qualities, at about one-half recent prices.

SPECIALS—Ladies' all wool Skirts at 59c; Men's ½ hose, superior quality, 4 pair for 25c; Ladies' full regular fast black fleeced hose, 2 pair for 25c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
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The Middletown City Bookstore
HAS ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS
New and Second-Hand.
A Great Variety of Writing Tablets
Also Pencil Tablets 1 ct to 10 cents, Slates, Blackboard Crayon and everything for school and office use.
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SAMUEL LIPFELD,
No. 25 North Street.
Overcoats and Ulsters for All
FROM
THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.
All wool Black Beaver Coat $3.95, was $6.
All wool Black Beaver Coat, clay lined, half satin back, $10, was $15.
All wool Black Ulster, wool lined, $6, was $10.
Special — Natural Wool Socks 10 cents a pair.
SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North St.

NEWS
FROM
Our Coat Stock.
We have a fine assortment of up-to-date
COATS AND CAPES!
in all sizes, and the styles and fabrics are the very latest. Inspect these garments and compare prices and quality. These cold days remind you that it is time to inspect your
Winter Underwear.
If in need of anything in that line. Give us a call. Our stock is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. Look through our
DRESS GOODS
stock if in need of anything in that line. We have a better assortment than ever of the always reliable "Jamestown," in the latest weaves, and at prices to suit the times.
J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

FOR SALE.
The fine residence, known as the late John Corcoran's, No. 135 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements, lot about 54x150. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain.
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LOW PRICES
FOR GOOD
GROCERIES!
PURE AMBER SYRUP, ... 25c per gallon.
WHITE DRIPS do 30c " "
GOOD BAKING MOLASSES 35c " "
Fancy New Crop N. O. Molasses, 50c
FLOUR!
DIAMOND MEDAL, $4.75 Bbl; WASHBURN'S SUPERLATIVE, $4.75; ¼ Bbl Sacks of each, $1.20. PILLSBURY'S BEST always on hand. Best White Upland Potatoes, 40c bu. Good Dairy Butter, 16, 18 and 20c lb. Fine Fresh Creamery Butter, 22c lb. Cape Cod Cranberries 6 and 7c qt. Canned Corn 6, 8 and 10c per can. Canned Tomatoes 8 and 10c per can. Your patronage solicited.
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HAVE YOU SEEN
the new designs we are showing in Crepe Paper? Lamp Shade Frames, Rubber Tubing, Wire and all that belongs to tissue paper work.
—New Illustrated Books and Books in fine bindings for wedding and other gifts.
—Plenty of Novelties, suitable for prizes for all kinds of parties.
—Pocket-books and Card Cases in all leathers, with or without silver or gold mountings.
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NIPPY DAYS NOW!
and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours. Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.
GEO. W. YOUNG.

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.
"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.
Men's double sole Shoes, in the leading fall styles, $2 a pair.
Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes, in the leading fall styles, $1.50 a pair.
All kinds of Rubber Boots and Overshoes at lowest prices
FRENCH PEAS!
Genuine imported French Peas, of finest quality, 12 cents per can. Discount on quantities.
B. F. TODD,
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ELECTION BETS ON HATS
Can easily be settled by buying your Hats at Morris B. Wolf's. We have all the leading blocks, the Dunlap, Youman, Young Bro.'s and others.
Good Hats $1.00.
Better " $1.50.
Fine " $2.00.
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Morris B. Wolf,
One Price Clothier,
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It won't last long at the price. Our display of

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is the best for the money we have ever shown. Take a look at them.

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LONG ISLAND is noted for its famous Cider. For years the leading cider makers there have used McMonagle & Rogers' Cider Preservative with great success for keeping their Sweet Cider sweet. Get the genuine—a 40 cent bottle enough for a cask of cider.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

ROUGH HANDS MADE SMOOTH! McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm does it every time. 25 cents a bottle.

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YOUR PRESCRIPTION requires pure drugs and accurate treatment. We furnish these at fair prices.

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This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes,

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7 West Main Street, Middletown.

Fancher's

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY CENTRAL PARK

WASHINGTON, Nov 6—Fair to-night and Saturday; cooler to-night; warmer Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pine Grove Farm to-day:

7 a. m. 56 . 12 m. 57 . 6 p. m. 56

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 6 and 7—Tom [illegible] Show at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 10, 11, 12—Carncross Comedy Show at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 12—Dedication of the First Congregational Church.

—Nov. 19—Ball of the Wallkill Hose Co. at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 26—Ball of the Wallkill Hose Co. at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 25—Musical and Ball B. of L. F. at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Special sale of [illegible] at C. E. Crawford's.

—Grocer [illegible] at Fancher's.

—Read C. B. Adams & Co.'s Saturday sales.

—[illegible] at Pell & Youngblood's.

—Rent [illegible] at Argus office.

—Notice of Public Sale by Executor.

—Sale [illegible].

—Rent the [illegible] at the Studio of the Art Gallery.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Seven tramps sought shelter in the lockup last night.

—"My Dad, the Devil," at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—The Nosses Society Co in "The Kodak" at the Casino, to-night.

—"The Kodak" at the Casino to-night and to-morrow night. Also matinee to-morrow afternoon.

—Jacob Gunther and his son, Edward, are at Centerville to-day on a rabbit hunting expedition.

—There will be a meeting, to-night, at Firemen's parlors of the engineers and foremen of the fire department. All are requested to be present.

—Chas. Osborn has rented the store formerly occupied by the Warner Fruit Co., on James street, and in a few days will open a delicatessen business.

—A father usually worries as much from fear that his daughter will marry the wrong man as the mother worries from fear that she will not marry at all.

—"My Dad, the Devil," is a funny comedy, and will undoubtedly draw a crowded house. Frank M. Wills and Morton Wills, of "Two Old Cronies" fame, will be in the cast.

—On account of the Kodak matinee at the Casino, to-morrow afternoon, the meeting of the young ladies interested in the leap year dance has been postponed until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Hoffberger, of Pine Bend street is visiting friends in Middletown.—*Louisville Press.*

—Earl P. Haynes, instructor in sciences at the academy, is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Kirby, of No. 7 Front street, who has been seriously ill for the past three months, but who had slightly improved, has had a relapse and is again in a critical condition.

—George N. Closson and family removed to-day, to "The Monat," where they will reside until the alterations and addition to their residence on High and Main avenue are completed.

—J. E. Gibbs and a party of friends will go to Philadelphia, to-night or to-morrow, and sail down the Delaware river and bay to the breakwater on the bark Olympic, which will Capt. Stephen Gibbs as master, will set sail for San Francisco.

Will Not Locate a Shirt Factory in Ellenville.

Millen & Co., who have shirt factories in this city, Port Jervis and Kingston, are looking about for a good location for another factory. Ellenville parties offered to donate a lot and erect a building at cost, and it was at first thought the offer would be accepted, but it is now said that McPeek & Co. will locate in some town that will erect a building adapted to the needs of the firm at a rental of a nominal figure.

Made an Assignment.

James E. Pratt, the Port Montgomery grocer made a general assignment yesterday to A. V. N. Powelson. The preferred claims [illegible] assignment so that all creditors will stand on an equal footing. G. H. Decker, Esq., is the assignee's attorney.

An Erie Brakeman Hurt.

Gilbert Ketham, son of Emmet Ketham, of Mt. Hope, had one of his arms caught between the bumpers at Sunset, Thursday, while discharging his duties as a brakeman.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate, but contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, aids digestion, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people need it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

All druggists guaranteed Dr. Miles' Pain Pills to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

FUNERAL OF CHARLES HORTON

Many Friends Gather About the Bier and Perform the Last Act of Respect

The funeral of the late Charles Horton was held from his residence on Robert street at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. The impressive burial service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. David J. Evans, of Grace Church. Miss Carrie Howland sang a solo and several hymns were sung by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Wickham, Z. K. Greene and Miss Howland. Rector Evans recited "Thanatopsis" in a most impressive manner, and delivered a beautiful and eulogistic address. The bearers were A. V. N. Powelson, C. T. Hayes, Mayor W. K. Stansbury, Daniel H. Bailey, C. Macardle and E. Beard. Miller. The interment was in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. O. B. Grant and Edward Grant, of Ridgeway, Pa.; Isaac Horton and Mrs. Obid Horton, of Sheffield, Pa.; Mrs. William Gurd, of Liberty; C. J. Knapp and wife, of Binghamton; Mrs. Addison Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Charles Wheeler and Miss Josie Knapp, of Deposit, N. Y.; Thos. Carey, Binghamton; Thos. Carey, Hancock; E. F. Smith and family, Deposit; Mrs. A. J. Smith and son, Deposit; Miss Knapp, Deposit; Mrs. H. W. Knapp, Deposit; Mrs. Geo. E. Knapp, Brooklyn; Isaac Horton, Sheshequin; James Horton and wife, Goshen; J. B. Radcliff, Emanuel Carey, Thomas Carey, James Meuli, G. B. Horton, Byron Horton and wife, C. H. Smith, J. H. Horton, Eugene Horton, E. T. Grant, Peter Galnae, New York; Grinnell Burt and wife, Warwick; Judge Bush and wife, Montreal; Peter Palen, Monticello; Geo. Young, Ellenville; Chandler Young, Liberty; Ed. Duchinberry and daughter, Liberty; B. Carney, Liberty; Mrs. Newkirk, Liberty; Miss Shaw, Liberty; James Davidge, Binghamton; C. J. Knapp and wife, Binghamton; S. B. Davidge, Newark Valley.

THE NEW CITY OFFICIALS.

They All Assume Office the First Tuesday in March Except the Recorder, Whose Duties Commence January 1st.

There have been many inquiries since the election as to what the new city officials will enter upon their duties, as it seems that most of our citizens did not take the trouble to ascertain the provisions of the obnoxious election bill, beyond the mere fact that it changed the date of the election from Spring to Fall, and practically deprived the people of the right to regulate their local affairs independent of politics.

Section 9 of the election bill says: "All city officers elected as hereinbefore provided, except Justices of the Peace and Recorder, shall enter upon their respective offices on the first Tuesday in March succeeding the annual election."

Under the charter the Recorder elect will enter upon his duties on January 1st. All the other officials elected Tuesday will assume their respective offices on the first Tuesday in March.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

An Erie Brakeman Falls Between the Cars While in Motion.

Wesley R. Kane, a brakeman on the New York Division of the Erie, narrowly escaped death Wednesday night. He was walking over his train at the top of Middletown Summit, about 9.30 o'clock, when he was thrown from the top of a box car and fell between. Many cars passed over him, but fortunately he escaped the deadly wheels; however, he received very painful injuries. His injuries consist of a fracture of the pelvis and extensive contusions. While the character of Mr. Kane's injuries is serious enough, he may be congratulated upon what seems a miraculous escape. He was taken to the Port Jervis hospital where he is now confined. His condition is not critical.

The Chrysanthemum Exhibition.

Don't forget the chrysanthemum exhibition at the Assembly Rooms Nov. 10th, 11th, 12th, for the benefit of the Young Ladies Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital. This is a very worthy cause, as it furnishes treatment or care to those who are unable to pay for his or her treatment. Ice cream and cake will be served also delicious home made refreshments. Season tickets admitting three persons, $1 each or a family ticket admitting three persons, $2 each.

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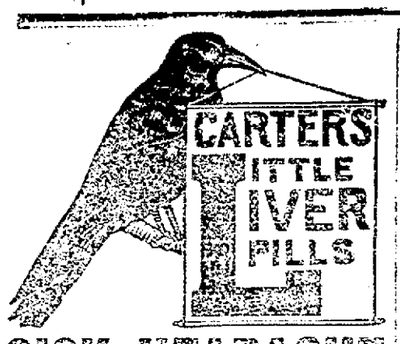

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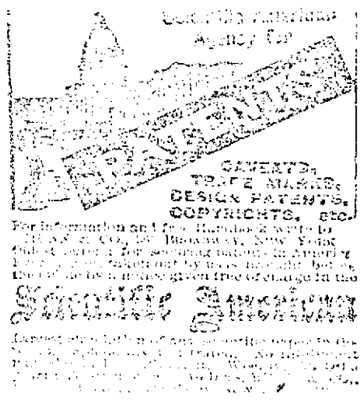

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Her mother was with her, a stout, honest-faced woman, little past middle age. Both were plainly dressed, and both were undeniably respectable.

It was a story of the unreasoning infatuation for the young and impetuous George Malcott had but little money, it was true, and his parents, who lived in Clinton, Ia., opposed his marriage because he was too poor, and both

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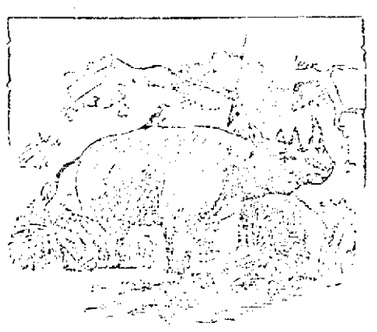
were too young. Nevertheless, they wed, as young people are in the habit of doing, and they went to Omaha, where he believed a paying situation awaited him. Remunerative situations don't wait long in these days, and when the newly-mated pair arrived in Omaha they found the expected "place" gone. The small sum of money dwindled away, and after Mary's July dream of bliss came an October awakening of disillusion. Early that month she found the last cent was gone, and with it her bridegroom. She believed that he had arrived at the same conclusion as his parents, that he was too young to marry, and had returned to the bosom of his elder family. Through the police authorities of Omaha she made inquiries as to his whereabouts, and discovered that he had indeed returned to his father's home. Too proud to ask the aid she believed would be denied, she set out to return to her mother, who lived in St. Louis. There was but one means of returning, and that was to walk, and this the brave girl did.

Charitable ladies, says the St. Louis Republic, provided her and her mother with the means of going to Moberly, where Mary has secured work.

THE RHINOCEROS BIRD.

It Acts as Sentinel for the Savage and Uncouth Beast.

The rhinoceros is probably as clumsy in appearance as any animal that lives, yet is exceedingly fleet of foot, and few horses can overtake him. He can keep up a brisk pace for hours together, with little seeming fatigue, and if finally brought to bay can put up a great fight against his pursuers. He is always accompanied by a little bird known to hunters as the rhinoceros bird, which clings to the animal's hide by means of its long claws and elastic tail, feeding on the insects that infest the leathery skin. In doing this it renders great service to the huge brute, but a trifling one as compared to its other duty. It acts as a sentinel to warn its movable feeding place of immediate danger. While it is eating it is ever on the alert, and at the first stern sign of the hunter it flies in the air, uttering its warning



QUEER ANIMAL PARTNERSHIP.

note, which is ever quickly heeded, the rhinoceros starting off at once in the direction taken by its watchful friend. It is said that when the rhinoceros is asleep the bird on hearing the approach of an enemy will awaken him by picking at the tender skin inside his ear and raising a loud alarm.

There are several species of rhinoceros which avoid encounter with man, and will only fight when hard pressed or when their young are in danger. Others, however, and more particularly the koitlon, will attack man or beast simply to gratify their love of fighting. The lion never risks an encounter with a rhinoceros, save when absolutely necessary for his own safety, and it is but seldom the elephant cares to measure strength with him, for the larger animal is far less quick in his movements than the smaller.

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THE NEW MAN PORTRAYED.

An English View of a Great and Interesting Problem.

Women Have Called for Their Ideal Man But Do Not Find Him—He Would Be Too Lawful and Perhaps Too Good.

So far, the new man does not appear to have come. He is foreshadowed, outlined, advocated in resolutions passed at conferences of advanced ladies, too his silhouette is cut through the pages of an occasional magazine article emanating from the new school, but he is not yet here in the flesh. He remains an ideal, an abstraction.

Let us consider him for a moment quite seriously. There is no doubt that the relative positions of the sexes in these times have changed a good deal. That is too big a question to go into here, but if anyone doubts the fact let him consider broadly how far the eastern and western civilizations have drifted apart in their views of marriage.

So I do not deny that new sentiments may from time to time become manifest upon human nature. The modern repugnance to slavery would have been unintelligible in ancient Rome and I doubt whether thunderbolt or burnedout pogroms and yellow rain ever understand the ridiculous subscriptions now and again got up at the Mansion house for their benefit. On the other hand, the Chinese, with their worship of ancestors, indulge in sentiments which are curious to ourselves. No sect, no body of enthusiasts, need therefore despair of bringing round society to its opinions: it is quite entitled to try.

But do the ladies who are clamoring for the new man realize all that their act implies? I can hardly think so; because the renewal of the British constitution would be a flea bite to what they propose, as a little reflection will show.

First of all, however, let us be agreed upon our terms. The demand is that there should be but one standard of morality for both sexes. Of course, this is vague. There might be a leveling down as well as a leveling up of morality, or there might be a compromise between the two sexes—a meeting half way. If there was any hesitation in judging of this matter it would hardly be for the advanced ladies to complain, seeing that one section of them is inviting manufacturers and others to send in designs for a new "dual garment"—or, vulgarly, trousers for everyday female wear; while another section claims the right, as I understand, to a total change in kind, for infidelity. However, not to be ungenerous, let us assume the prevalent demand to be that men should conform to the existing standard of morality.

Well, that idea requires following out a little more closely than has yet been attempted on advanced platforms, because it leads up to rather strange issues, for which I can hardly imagine its promoters to be prepared.

Morality, it is clear, ought to be something more than a verbal profession; it ought to spring from inner sentiment and to be closely allied to modesty. Given modesty of thought and modesty of demeanor among members of the male sex, there would follow, as a matter of course, the new morality, which in turn would yield us a race of bashful and blushing men, coy in love, lacking in initiative, who would let concealment, like a worm in the bud, feed on their sentiments. Nor would the change end here. We can hardly doubt but that the new man, actuated by his new feelings, would be at some pains to disguise the contour of his figure. If he adhered to the "dual garment" he would probably puff it and frill it into fantastic shapes and scrupulously avoid the slightest exposure of ankle. The athlete would blushingly fling aside his conventional garb as too indelicate.

Side by side with these developments there could hardly fail to be a complete change of the inner man effected. Proposals for marriage would have to come indifferently from either side. Indeed, many new men would probably never get over a sort of maidenly repulsion to the opposite sex, and there would besides be little attraction to them in the prospect of mating with a creature as emotional and retiring as themselves. Virtue itself would become a drag in the market. It would cease to be prized because temptation would cease to assail it.

Too modest to confess his passion, if he had one, the new man would be constrained to take a leaf out of the book of the Burmese maiden, to light his invitational lamp in the window and wait patiently for the suitors of the opposite sex to come. Would these respond? In many cases perhaps not, and there would arise the difficulty which will be remembered confronted the bashful Benedict, as to how the world should be peopled.

The universal sameness of the sexes would cause them to lose all interest in each other and there would be an end of chivalry, which on analysis proves to be a rather "forward" attempt on the part of the male to ingratiate himself with the female on false pretenses.

Do the advanced ladies like this picture? It is one of which they have themselves supplied the outline. I have merely taken the liberty of filling in a little detail. For the carrying out of such a complete reversal of the existing relation of the sexes something like an entire geological epoch would be required. For no more variation of custom, such as I have referred to, is comparable to it in point of importance; it would be a fundamental change, the birth of a new race. Then there are a great many evolutionary problems to be faced in connection with it. Suppose the movement to be confined to England, to that privileged tract of the earths surface which lies within range of the speeches delivered at Exeter hall, how long would the new Englishman be able to hold his own in the struggle for life? No, my dear ladies, I am afraid your ideal is a little too remote. Try again!—J. F. Nisbit, in Pall Mall Budget.

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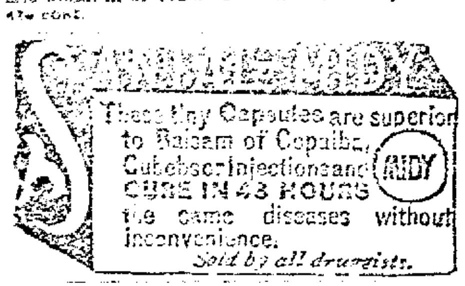

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Orange County, Goshen, N. Y.

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All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a case made provided for that purpose in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of such meeting. All orders for printing or other supplies furnished must be attached to the bills. In default thereof such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bill the name of the town in which they reside and their postoffice address.

Bills presented by justices or constables for services in criminal proceedings, must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.

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62dMonttoNov10 INGHAM STUBLEY, Clerk.

THE People of the State of New York to James J. Hogan, Ellen Holland, Catharine Hogan, known as Sister Alphonse de Lux, heirs at law and next of kin of John J. Hogan, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 14th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said [illegible] deceased, bearing date the [illegible] day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the application of Margaret E. Hogan, claiming to be the executrix thereof, which said last will relates to real as offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1896.

[L. S.]

dMon27Nov20 O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael [illegible], late of the city of Middletown, N. Y., deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 81 [illegible] avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

dTu6mNov10 MARY E. DUGAN Executrix.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Baled Hay and Straw.

C. J. EVERSON,

Nos. 4 and 6 King Street.

Got the Information.

Mrs. Hayfork—Anything fer me?

Rural Postmaster — I don't see nothin'.

Mrs. Hayfork—I was expectin' a letter er postal from Aunt Sally Spriggs, tellin' what day she was comin'.

Rural Postmaster (calling to his wife)—Did ye see a postal from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally, tellin' what day she was comin'?

His Wife—Yes; she's comin' Thursday.—Bay City Chat.

Lucky for Him That She Didn't.

"See here!" said the wife of his bosom, "let this be the last time you come home after midnight. There's no necessity for it and I have set my face against it. Is that plain enough to you?"

He gazed at her long and critically.

"It is," he murmured.

And she never caught on.—N. Y. Press.

A Sarcasm of the Stage.

Quoth the manager: "Madam, think not that I rage;
But we might have been rich, while the world told your praise,
If you only had kicked while you danced on the stage
With the vigor displayed upon salary days."
—Washington Star.

Safety Truthful.

Crimsonbeak—I'll give that man Windham credit for being truthful.

Yeast—Why?

"He got up to speak last night, and he said he wouldn't keep the audience a minute."

"And is that as long as he kept them?"

"Yes; they all got up and left the hall."—Yonkers Statesman.

Method in Her Madness.

Dashaway—Last night I experienced a novel sensation. Miss Twilling invited me out to dinner as her guest, and insisted on ordering and paying for everything. I wonder what she did it for?

Cleverton—She probably wanted something to eat.—Harlem Life.

Mild Bulldozing.

Mrs. Shrill—So you won't get me that new bonnet?

Mr. S.—No, I won't.

Mrs. S.—Very well, then. I'll go to every temperance meeting that comes along, and people will think the reason I ain't decently dressed is because you've took to drink.—N. Y. Weekly.

Ups and Downs.

"Life is full of ups and downs."

"Yes, and I knew a young fellow who was in business and went under."

"Well?"

"And immediately his friends threw him over."—Indianapolis Journal.

What Willie Wanted.

Willie—Mamma, they say that history repeats itself, don't they?

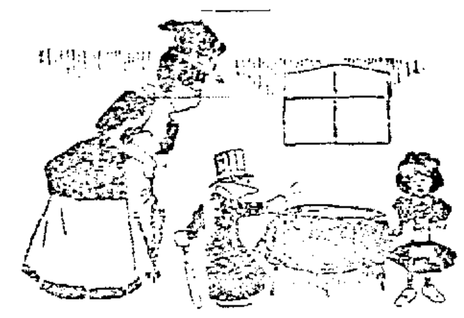
Mother—Yes, dear.

Willie—Well, why don't it repeat itself when I'm trying to learn it?—Roxbury Gazette.

One Advantage.

He doubted my love, you know,
Till we went to live in a flat;
And, of course, there was, you know,
No room for doubt after that.
—Detroit Tribune.

GAVE THE SHOW AWAY.



Visitor—What are you children playing at?

Sister—We're acting like pa and ma. Willie—he's pa—and he comes home and asks what there is for dinner, and I say "cold meat," and then he bangs the table and says: "Dash it!" and goes out.

An Upper Cut.

Whate'er I do, where'er I go,
I think, my darling one, of thee.
"But that's not much, with such a thing
To think with as you've got," said she.
—Cleveland Leader.

To Please the Public.

"The people seem to be getting tired of this brand of cracked wheat," said the wholesale dealer. "We'll have to change the name of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Evidence Against Her.

"So you won't concede that woman is man's intellectual superior?"

"No; not while she can't drink a cup of tea without sticking out her little finger."—Chicago Record.

An Exception Noted.

She—Love, you know, is blind, Fred.

He—Well, I notice it can see an oyster sign a long ways off.—Yonkers Statesman.

Cause for Action.

"He says that he is wedded to his art."

"Yes; and it is rumored that he will soon begin a suit for divorce because of non-support."—N. Y. World.

Good Disguise.

Carson—Did you recognize your wife last night at the masquerade ball?

Jarson—No; she was made up to represent Angel[illegible]—[illegible] Times.

UNHAPPY LIVES

are most frequently caused by indigestion, are they not? Smith's

BILE BEANS

are an absolute specific for this torturing malady as well as constipation, biliousness and sick-headache.

Nearly all Druggists sell them.
25c per bottle. Five bottles for $1.
J. F. Smith & Co., Props. 255 Greenwich St., N. Y.

Growing Children SHOULD EAT

WHEATLET

Sold in 2-lb. packages by all leading Grocers.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

[illegible]

A pause before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office. Large bottles 50 and 25c.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. W. D. Olney.

It Goes Without Saying

that when you are suffering from catarrh, you want relief right away. What is the use then of experimenting with blood "cures" upon a climatic disease? Use a local remedy. Use Ely's Cream Balm, which relieves at once the attacks of catarrh and cures chronic cases. This remedy can be used by all without injurious results. It contains no mercury nor injurious drug of any kind.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. W. D. Olney.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

Speed and safety are the watch words of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. W. D. Olney.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure in our house.—Mrs. D. G. Buck." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25c. At all druggists.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in effect Sept. 13th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS					
N. Y. Ft. Fr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin St.	[illegible]	1 40		3 6	1 6
Weehawken	5 3	7 5		3 15	4 30
West Cornwall	[illegible]			3 6	4 [illegible]
Cornwall	[illegible]				6 0
Ort's Mills	[illegible]			5 20	
Little Brit'n				5 33	
Burnside				5 4[illegible]	
Campbell H.				5 40	6 30
Stony Ford				5 41	
Main St.				5 55	
M'town ar / lv				6 10	6 46 / 6 55
Winterton				6 25	
Bloomingb'gh				6 33	
Wurtsboro				6 41	
Summitville				6 45	
Liberty	11 50			7 05	
Liberty Falls	11 35	2 20		7 38	
Livingston M'r	12 01			8 08	8 20
Walton	2 15			12 15	9 32
Sidney				1 20	6 25
Norwich ar / lv					
Oneida Castle					
Oneida ar / lv					
Fulton					
Oswego ar					2 50

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 New York Exp	12	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
Oswego lv	12 3[illegible]			7 [illegible]	8 15
Oneida ar / lv	2 11				8 4[illegible]
Oneida Castle			P. M.	1 1[illegible]	8 53
Norwich ar / lv	3 2[illegible] / 5 5[illegible]		7 20 / 7 4[illegible]	6 17	10 27 / 10 42
Sidney	4 2[illegible]		8 45		11 40
Sidney Cent'r			9 [illegible]2		11 57
Walton	5 0[illegible]	12 15	9 38		12 [illegible]7
Hancock Jct	5 25	1 [illegible]	[illegible]		1 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10
Livingston M'r	6 27	3 [illegible]	6 1[illegible]		2 2[illegible]
Parksville		3 8	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 43	3 55	6 30		2 51
Liberty Falls		4 1[illegible]	6 [illegible]		2 5[illegible]
Hurleyville		4 0[illegible]	6 [illegible]		3 03
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	6 57		3 11
Centreville		4 36	7 06		3 20
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 21	7 33		3 52
Bloomingb'gh		5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]		3 57
Winterton		5 40	7 43		4 [illegible]
M'town ar / lv	8 00 / 8 10	6 [illegible] / 6 40	8 0[illegible] / 8 10		4 2[illegible] / 4 30
M'town Main St.		6 48	8 [illegible]		4 32
Stony Ford		7 [illegible]	8 27		4 46
Campbell H.		7 2[illegible]	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 [illegible]	8 36		4 57
Little Brit'n		7 [illegible]	8 [illegible]		5 08
Ort's Mills		8 05	8 [illegible]		5 19
W. Cornwall		8 20	8 5[illegible]		5 2[illegible]
Cornwall	8 53	8 3[illegible]	9 0[illegible]		5 25
Weehawken	10 0[illegible]	11 00	10 30		7 0[illegible]
New York W. 42d St.	10 25	11 15	10 40		7 10
N. Y. Frkln St ar	10 4[illegible]	11 20	10 55		7 25
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 3.2[illegible] p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 35 a. m., 3 50, 5 50, 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 20 a. m., 2 [illegible], 5 [illegible] p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 4 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., 2 15 and 4 30 p. m. Sunday only 9 [illegible] a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., 4 [illegible] and 8 4[illegible] p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 10 and [illegible] a. m., at 12 [illegible] p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21st, 1896.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 06	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Beckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 42	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 15
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Beckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	†7 27	8 52	......
Franklin	7 29	8 55	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 33	9 05	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	......	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 52	11 25	8 25

†Stop on signal.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*4:00	†7:45	*9:00	†9:15	†10:30	†1:00	*2:00	†3:30	†4:30	†5:30	†6:30	*7:30	*8:45	‡7:45	‡12:30	‡7:35
Paterson	4:46	8:33	......	9:57	11:12	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:2[illegible]	......	9:35	8:3[illegible]	1:13	8:28
Turners	......	9:52	......	10:43	12:18	2:52	......	5:02	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:14
Monroe	......	9:57	......	......	12:27	2:58	......	5:07	6:08	7:27	8:40	......	......	9:58	2:2[illegible]	9:50
Greycourt	6:14	10:08	......	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:17	6:21	7:39	8:4[illegible]	......	......	10:11	2:40	10:0[illegible]
Chester	6:18	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:18	......	......	6:24	7:42	8:52	......	......	10:1[illegible]	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:31	10:19	......	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:26	6:32	7:49	9:0[illegible]	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:00	10:36	b10:50	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:07	5:42	6:50	†8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:3[illegible]	3:08	10:25
Howells	7:19	10:44	......	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	9:21	......	......	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	7:30	10:51	......	......	1:21	4:00	......	6:00	7:10	......	9:3[illegible]	......	......	10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	*8:10	†11:15	......	†12:05	†1:42	†4:29	......	†6:22	†7:34	......	†9:59	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:20	‡3:50	‡11:10
East Time, Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	......	......	†6:43	......	......	......	*5:00	......	......	......	......	......	*7:35	......	......	......
Cent. Time, Ar.			P. M.				P. M.						A. M.			

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spe 606	S. Spe 620	Sun 18
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*6:57	*8:00	†8:52	†9:22	†10:37	†12:57	*3:35	†6:42	*7:07	*8:07	†9:52	*12:52	‡11:07	‡8:07	......
Paterson	6:15	......	8:14	8:45	10:00	12:14	2:55	6:06	6:27	......	9:12	12:15	10:15	7:22	9:32
Turners	5:16	6:35	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:25	1:46	4:57	5:42	......	8:18	11:20	9:07	6:09	8:35
Monroe	......	......	7:11	7:50	8:58	......	1:38	4:48	......	......	8:09	......	9:00	6:00	8:20
Greycourt	......	......	7:01	7:40	8:45	11:08	1:27	4:37	......	......	7:57	......	8:49	5:47	8:03
Chester	......	......	6:56	7:38	8:41	......	1:22	4:32	......	......	7:53	......	8:45	5:43	7:44
Goshen	4:41	......	6:45	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:14	4:26	5:17	......	7:45	10:51	8:37	5:35	7:32
Middletown	4:30	6:01	†6:30	7:10	8:23	10:48	12:58	4:11	5:07	6:12	7:27	10:40	8:23	5:19	7:09
Howells	......	......	......	7:02	8:15	......	12:50	4:02	......	......	7:16	......	8:15	5:09	6:40
Otisville	......	......	......	6:54	8:08	......	12:42	3:55	......	......	7:07	......	8:08	5:01	6:25
Port Jervis	*3:45	*5:20	......	†6:36	†7:15	†10:11	*12:15	†3:30	*4:30	5:35	†6:40	*10:00	‡7:45	‡4:25	‡5:10
Lv. East Time	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	*8:00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	*2:55	......	......	......	......	......
Lv. Cent. Time	P. M.									P. M.					

Crawford Branch

GOING NORTH

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*105	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:46 a. m.
*115	" "	......	6:55 p. m.
Sundays only		11:05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	8:10 a. m.
*130	" " "	5:56 p. m.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:30 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:15 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m. Sun. only.

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A COMPLIMENT TO MIDDLETOWN

A Stranger Sojourning Among Us Comments Upon the Substantial Growth and Prosperity of Our City and the Good Behavior of Our Citizens.

EDITOR ARGUS:—While sojourning in your city, permit me, through the columns of your paper, to express my opinion as to the impression your city and citizens have made upon my mind. Over three years ago I was privileged to spend several months among you. Then you had no regular paved streets, nor any electric railway. Now you have both. Then most of your principal railroad stations were old and dilapidated. Now you have one station, which for its beauty and substantiality adds real dignity to your city; and the other one, which is in progress of construction, I believe, will be no less imposing. You have also added to your city, during this brief period, several substantial buildings, which, certainly, are a great credit to the place. All these indicate certain prosperity, which must be of course, the result of fine business energy, push and pluck and thriftiness.

But what made most impression upon my mind is the well behaved conduct of your citizens. And the best place to study this is at the post office evenings after 7 o'clock. I have been there several times to get my mail and every time I was greatly surprised at the perfect decorum that seemed to prevail among the people. There is no loud or boisterous talking, no pushing as to who should get ahead for his or her mail, but every one is quietly waiting for his turn. It is at once apparent to the casual observer that this is not merely a sham etiquette, put on simply for the time being, but a genuine article springing spontaneously from the heart. One, who is often accustomed to see in such public places anything but decency, certainly cannot help but admire such a high standard of good manners.

This is demonstrative of one thing and that is that the professional men of this place, such as teachers, ministers of the gospel, newspaper editors, etc., must be, as educators, of the highest type.

E. S. PEROFF.

THE FIRST PRIVATE CAR.

Jenny Lind Originates the Idea During Her Honeymoon.

It is not generally known that a famous singer made the first move toward the establishing of private cars. In 1851, says *Locomotive Engineering*, when the famous Jenny Lind got married in this country, she was very much annoyed during her honeymoon by the intrusion of impertinent interviewers, and to escape from the infliction she had a passenger car cleared of its seats and fitted up as a drawing room. In this she was able to stop off at secluded points or go from place to place without molestation. The idea was quite original with the great singer, and attracted so much attention that other people of luxurious tastes wanted to imitate that method of travel. The fashion did not spread very rapidly, but it got a start then, and has gone on slowly into the development of the palace car and the dining car.

The Noss Jollity Company.

The Noss Jollity Company in the musical farce-comedy entitled "The Kodak" will be the attraction at the Casino theatre Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, Nov. 6 and 7.

The piece deserves its title principally on grounds of being a series of snapshots at popular stage characters. In short it is a combination of farce, comedy and vaudeville, and very good of its class. The play simply "presses the button"—that is offers an opportunity of their appearing on the stage—and the players, soubrettes, ingenues and dancers of the company "do the rest" in the way of entertaining the audience. The company is made up of a host of clever people in their own particular lines. Nick Glynn, Fred Noss, Mignon Carroll, Bertha and Lottie Noss, Frank Noss, Baby Heber, and others contribute to ward an excellent entertainment.

Serious Results From an Election Celebration.

Sheriff Peter S. Gunderman, of Sussex, met with a serious and painful accident during the demonstrations on Tuesday night. Boys were using the new dynamite or cannon fire crackers, and one of the last set off in a group in which Sheriff Gunderman was standing. Mr. Gunderman picked up the cracker, which was smoking at the fuse, with the intention of throwing it where it could do no harm, but it exploded and almost tore his left hand to pieces. Three fingers were amputated, and the palm is badly lacerated.

A Human Bicycle.

From the Hudson Republican.

A young Hudsonian, whose father would not buy him a bicycle, is going to make one himself. He is going to take the runners, his mind, the wheels in his head, the seat of his pantaloons, the rubber of his neck, the tire in his legs, and enamel in his teeth and the brass in his cheek to build the wheel, which will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

EAST UNIONVILLE.

Farmers Nearly Through Husking—A Surprise Party—A Heavy Milk Producer—Many Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Daniel House, Jr., and Lottie Murphy, of Waterloo Mills, visited last Sunday with her sister.

—John Owens and friend, from Middletown, and Jason House and Mose McMeekle, of the Ridge, visited last Sunday at E. C. Rutan's.

—Amos Keepers, wife and daughters went to Newton, N. J., to attend the funeral of a relative, last Sunday.

—Misses Kimber and Gould and Mrs. Daniel Sayer visited last Sunday at J. L. Burnett's.

—Robert Carpenter spent last Tuesday evening at J. C. Van Auken's.

—Some farmers are very busy husking corn, while the majority are through husking and drawing stalks.

—E. C. Rutan and family visited last Sunday with their parents at Libertyville, N. J., and Wolf Pit, N. J.

—A surprise party was given Mamie Tuthill last Tuesday evening. I do not know the full particulars, but it must have been very entertaining, as the young folks from this valley did not arrive home until the small hours of the morning.

—Richard Gibbs, of near Gardnerville, without a doubt is the heaviest milk producer that goes to S. C. Hayne's creamery. Mr. Gibbs at present is making thirteen cans per day.

—E. L. Brown spent last Monday in New York city.

—Mrs. R. A. Brown is still with her aunt, Miss Hannah Clark, who is sick.

—Mrs. Flora Brown spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Unionville.

—Art Decker, of Waterloo Mills, spent Sunday in Jersey.

MT. SALEM.

Lecture by Evangelist Arney—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Evangelist Arney, of New York city, will give a lecture in the Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th, entitled "Behind the Scenes, or the Story of an Actor's Life." This lecture is grand and worth five times the price. Admission 10 cents.

—Mrs. Wm. Whenor and Miss Hattie Wood are visiting friends in New York city.

—Mrs. Dora Myers, of Deckertown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson.

—Miss Flora Hockenbery, who has been quite ill, is around and attended church, last Sunday.

—Gabe Ferguson, of Greenville, is confined to his bed with sciatic rheumatism and has been for some time. He does not improve much.

—Mrs. J. P. Ferguson and Mrs. Chauncey Carpenter spent Thursday and Friday of last week with friends at Deckertown.

GREENVILLE.

A Donation Visit—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The annual donation for the benefit of the pastor of the M. E. Church will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 12th, at the home of J. Wallace Brown. If stormy next fair evening.

—Miss Jennie Holley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Cuddeback, of Port Jervis.

—Louis H. Van Fleet and William V. Miller visited at Bloomingburgh, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Geo. Fuller, who has been quite sick, is improving.

—Mrs. Webster Winters and son, Fred, of Rutherford, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seybolt.

VERNON, N. J.

A Dangerous Bridge—Real Estate Sale.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

We are informed that the arch bridge near Mr. A. S. Blanchard's shop is in need of repairs, as the entire structure may collapse should we have another freshet this winter.

The Mallery homestead, one of the finest locations in this town, was sold at public auction last week, Geo. Cooper purchasing it.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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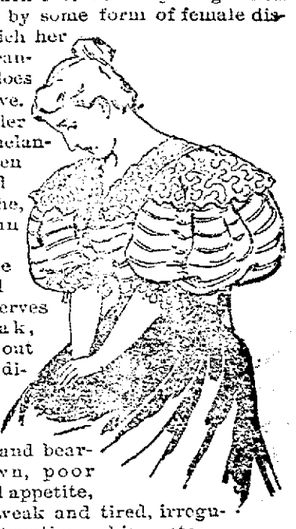
Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease, which her doctor cannot or does not relieve. No wonder she is melancholy when head and back ache, pains run through the whole body and loins, nerves are weak, stomach out of order, digestion poor, sense of fullness and bearing-down, poor sleep and appetite, always weak and tired, irregular menstruation, whites, etc.



She probably is not so fortunate as to know that all female ailments are indicated by these never failing symptoms, and are controlled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; all female weaknesses quickly disappear by its use. It has been the thinking woman's safeguard for twenty years, and all druggists sell large quantities of it because it can be relied upon.

Still another woman speaks:

"I wish you would publish my name with your testimonials. I want every one to know that your Vegetable Compound has made me well and strong. I sing its praises all the time. When I was first married I was very weak and had female troubles badly; Oh, I was so weary, sick and melancholy, but the Vegetable Compound built me up, and now I have a dear baby girl, and I am so happy. No home is complete without a dear little baby and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to roll the clouds away."—MRS. GEO. CLAUS, 35 Danforth St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

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JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, NOV. 6, '96.

	Yesterday Close	Today Close
Sugar	117⅝	118⅛
A. T. & S. F.	15¾	16¼
C. B. & Q.	79	81¾
Chicago Gas	76	78
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	16⅛	16⅝
General Electric	30⅝	33¼
L. & N.	48¾	51¾
L. S.	150½	152
M. P.	23¾	24⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	95¼
N. W.	103½	105
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	27	28
O. & W.	14¾	15⅝
Manhattan	95¾	98
Southern Ry.	—	—
P. & R.	29½	31
R. I.	69½	72⅝
C. M. & St. P.	76⅝	78¾
U. P.	10⅛	11⅝
W. Union	86	86½
Nat. Lead	26½	27⅝
Dec Wheat	74⅛	78⅝
Dec Corn	24¾	25½
Dec Oats	18⅝	19¼
Jan Pork	$7 80	$7 85
Jan Lard	4 30	4 30

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LEAVE your orders now for the holidays. Crayons $1.50 copied from cabinets or daguerreotypes. First-class work guaranteed. THE MIDDLETOWN ART GALLERY, over Sweezy's Jewelry Store, corner North and King streets. 56d1mNov6

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I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&wkly May20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

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CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Sagendorf has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Roe's, 87 James street.

SAUSAGE 10 and 12½ CTS., OUR OWN MAKE. TRY IT. 78d12t GREENING BROS.

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PORK Loins 10 cents, Chops 10 cents, cheaper cuts 8 cents, whole loins 9 cents. GREENING'S. 78d12t No. 12 East Main St.

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M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 57d1yFeb6 M. C. FREER.

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to G. F. B., Box 101, Wortsboro, N. Y., inclosing stamp, and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

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